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# TRAINING CAMP IS FILLING UP

New York Contingent about 1,200 men Reaches Plattsburg-Work in Earnest Now.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 11—If any day and started to whistle "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," he would probably be mobbed by a crowd of khaki-clad New York business men who are here to learn how to be sol-diers. The peace-at-any price man would find himself about as popular in Plattsburg at this time as a rainstorm on the Fourth of July. Mayor Mitchel is taking to the soldiering game like a duck to the water and the big delegation of business men from New York who reached here today are full of enthusiasm and "pep."

Five hundred New Yorkers, con-sisting of bankers, lawyers, doctors, policemen, cierks, football stars, poloplayers and athletics in general, aryesterday on a special train. There were two sections of the train and each section consisted of 11 cars. Delegations from Philadelphia, Balti-more, Chicago and Pittsburgh also

reached here at the same time.
Among those who got in yesterday on the special train were Bradley Mar-tin, B. J. Roosevelt, Dr. Richard Derby, Magistrate Daniel Murphy, R. Cochran, Gordon MacDonald, Walter Sellgman, Raymond Belmont, C. C. Rumsey, J. C. Fargo, T. W. Carnegie, Police Captain Edward Hughes, Mar-tin J. Keegh, Jr., J. W. Alexander, 2d., Philip Brashear, John D. Crimmins. Reginald Durant, R. Grosvenor W. S. Van Rensselaer, A. A. Parker, Bronson Winthrop, P. C. Wadsworth, E. D. Morgan, Jr., G. B. Kip, Edwin DeT. Bechtel and Frank Butterworth; From Philadelphia came George Wharton Pepper, who was in charge of the Philadelphia delegation of oung men and with him were W. J. lothier, the banker and former ten-

number of well known polo players. They are all democratic and anxious to learn all that can be learned about the soldiering game during the four weeks that is allotted to them. The gather it and dispose of it. weeks that is allotted to them. The social line will be invisible in camp. Big business men will dig trenches with policemen and hobrob with clerks. No shirkers will be tolerated. The man who owns a skyscraper in New York will have to dig trenches one-fourth, owing to the imposition.

here yesterday. The mayor arrived bright and early Monday morning with Henry H. Curran, vice chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and William of the Board of Aldermen of the Board o

away are the sparkling blue waters of property was destroyed in the shop-

of the Fourth Infantry, U. S. A., who is the camp commander. Achie Roosevelt and his brother, Theodore, Jr., were on hand and they strolled over and shook hands with Mayor Mitchel and his party, welcoming them to the

Keeley of the Twenty-sixth Infantry. Not long afterward they were working like beavers putting up their 14x14 that many of the troop and ambulance

If any one had happened along at that time he would not have believed that the tail thin person straining at a tent rope and trying to hold it long enough to peg one end of it to the

call New York their home. was perspiring like a hot water pipe, looked upon his work and saw that it was good. But he had an inside graving that reminded him of something. So he went up to Captain Keeley, saluted, and in a mild tone,

reservation and go to the Hotel Cham-plain at Bluff Point. But he was informed that the camp grub would be RECOMMENDS DROPPING his fare when the regular camp

The mayor grinned and replied that

camp adjutant; Capt. R. O .Van Horn camp adjutant; Capt. R. O. Van Horn of the Thirteenth Infantry, Capt. E. V. Collins of the Tenth Infantry, Lieut Carl Truesdale of the Twenty-

N. Sawyer, officer of the mess; Capt T. E. Darby, camp surgeon, and Majors C. McK. Caltzman and G. H.

The encampment will consist of two battalions of four companies each. There will be 150 men to each company, making a total enrollment of

# MOSCOW SHOWS LITTLE STRAIN IN WAR STRESS

Buying Power of People Never So Great, Says Associated Press Man.

Moscow, Russia, Aug. 11-Life procommercial capital of Russia, and despite the rise in prices, trade in general is good and the buying power of the people was never so great—this latter fact being accounted for generally by the prohibition of vodka. At the customary seasons, buyers come crowding into Moscow exactly as in previous years, and the big summer market of Nishni Novgorod has been doing well. The one difficulty in most lines of trade is to find goods enough to meet the demand. The war S. Pierrepont, Crawford Blagden, Willard Straight, T. E. Murrell, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, Jr., C. Oliver Iselin, Adrian Iselin, Alexander Smith things are already being made in Rushas led to a shortage of many things velopment. things are already being made in Rus-England or America. Here the difficulty of transportation figures fre-quently, but many small wares are the Belgian diplomats. being brought through by parcels post. One of the largest department stores in Moscow has brought in several million parcels by this route during the past season, all the packages being reduced to the size and weight of the parcel post regulations.

Some things sold in Moscow have doubled n price, but many others have scarcely advanced at all. The cost of living, according to business and commercial men, averages about 15 to 20 and not against careful citizens. clothier, the banker and a mercial men, averages and a per cent. above last year. The harvest is expected to sprpass

New York will have to dig trenches and wash his own shirts.

Mayor Mitchel stole a march on the New York city delegation that reached Moscow are crowded with merrymak.

Stadium opened its doors for bicycle

It was 7 o'clock when New York city's chief executive arrived in Plattsburg. He and his party had breakfast in town and at 8 o'clock drove out to the camp, which is two miles distant from the center of the town, on a plain of 30 acres adjoining the barracks and tents of the Thirteenth Infantry, U. S. A. Not far away are the sparkling blue waters of the property was destroyed in the shop-Lake Champlain.

Shortly before 3 o'clock Mayor Mitchel and his friends introduced themselves to Capt. Halstead Dorey of the Fourth Lake Champlain.

Note the Shortly was destroyed in the Shopping and commercial districts. Feeling and commercial districts.

close behind the front. by companies almost daily, moving No time was lost in preliminaries.

Almost at once the mayor and Meloney were assigned to Company A, which is in command of Capt. J. R. Walling and the front, laden with returning from the front, laden with wounded and prisoners. So crowded is traffic on the main railroad lines trains carry 50 to 60 coaches.

> TREASURE TRAIN DODGES BRIDGEPORT.

A shipment of gold coin which is said to exceed \$25,000,000 and which ground was the municipal chief or said to exceed \$25,000,000 and which some 5,000,000 odd human beings who is reported to be part of the payment all New York their home.

At luncheon Mayor Mitchel, who was perspiring like a hot water pipe, coked upon his work and saw that t was good. But he had an inside t was good. But he had an inside raving that reminded him of somethe shipment, passed through this given seemed to please the visitors city. At the railroad station today and the Sandy Hook people believe inquired as to the prospects of getting did not come through here but went tion of the industrial problem so far As a special dispensation Captain from Springfield over Chatham divis- presented. The matter has Keeley allowed the mayor, Meloney ion of the Boston & Albany railroad brought to the attention of President and Alderman Curran to leave the through Poughkeepsie to New York P. H. McCarthy of the Board of city.

asked bids on the construction of sixteen new vessels for use in New York oughly enjoyed a concert by the and the distribution of the material These will consist of one Sandy Hook band last evening on the along the roadway will be completed Infantry, quartermaster: Lieut, steam lighter, three derrick barges lawn of the Newtown Inn. The se- this week. Nearly a score of teams highest price since 1912

# GERMAN PAPERS **BLAME ENGLAND** FOR GREAT WAR

Responsibility For "Colossal Slaughter" Laid To British Diplomacy.

Berlin, Aug. -10 .- The following news items were given out for publication today by the Overseas News

"The Vossiche Zeitung and the Berliner Tageblatt comment at length on the latest official publication of Belgian diplomatic reports found in Brussels. They say those documents prove conclusively that England pre eds much as usual in Moscow, the pared systematically for the great closer about Germany the previously

"It is the conviction of German officials that the military negotiations begun by the British military attache sia, others are being brought from at Brussels, Col. Nathan Barnardisten were private conversations between

"The Vossiche Zeitung says that the moral responsibility for the colossal slaughter rests almost entirely upon England's shoulders.

'After the army of Prince Leopold, of Bavaria, occupied Warsaw, a proclamation was issued announcing that the Germans would preserve prince, as a matter of precaution, was compelled to take as hostages many even the record harvest of 1913, and the only question is how best to gather it and dispose of it.

The harvest is expected to sprpaas prominent citizens. The inhabitants of the only question is how best to these hostages by informing the Ger-

the spectators were many wounded

"Work on the Bagdad Railway has

# NEWS-LETTER

(Special to The Farmer.)

Newtown, Aug. 11 .- George Myers, sistant superintendent of the Seamless Rubber Co. of New Haven, accompanied by the master mechanic and other officials of the same concern came to Sandy Hook last week by auto on a four of inspection with a view to finding a suitable manufacturing plant for their rubber spe-cialties business. The concern expects to leave New Haven and desire to locate outside a city, preferable in ion of the Boston & Albany railroad brought to the attention of President Trade, and it is understood this civic body will gladly co-operate in this movement to bring another industry to Newtown. The Mlantic Mills prop-OF SWOBODA'S TRIAL erty is owned by S. W. Gledhill of Paris, Aug. 11.—Major Jullien, of or sale. It has been used for a vaany sort of grub would look good to the Paris permanent courtmartial, riety of manufacturing purposes for him and that he expected to obey all has closed his inquiry into the case more than 25 years, but the present regulations when the camp was in active working order.

Major-General Leonard Wood is now at the camp to superintend the work of instruction. General Wood is vastly pleased over the enthusiasm of the New York description and the American citizen, was first taken inof the New York delegation and the way they are taking hold of things. There is not a "squealer" among them.

Some of the other army officers who will assist General Wood in making He was cleared of the first charge will assist General Wood in making He was cleared of the first charge.

Some of the other army officers who will assist General Wood in making He was cleared of the first charge. Hook business men who have taken and no convincing proof was found. soldiers out of the army of business and no convincing proof was found against him on the second. His release from custody probably will be ordered soon.

The Sandy the Sandy the initiative and started the ball rolling hope the public will second their efforts in behalf of better industrial conditions in the town ordered soon. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has manufacturers to locate in town. manufacturers to locate in town.

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E. Lake of Pasaic, New Jersey, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson. Miss Pauline Boyle of the Stoddard, Kimberly Co., New Haven, is spending her vacation in Newtown, guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Corbett.

More than 40 car loads of crushed trap rock for use on the state roads View hotel at Walnut Beach. A spe-

lections were varied, but the patriotic have been working for the past forthnumbers aroused genuine applause. night drawing the stone.

Leader Hobart Warner was congratu
P. F. Brew of St. Louis, Mo., is week his father, John Brew, of Sandy

> STATIONARY ENGINEERS TO HAVE SHORE DINNER.

The Bridgeport Association, Stationary Engineers, will hold a shore dinner tomorrow evening in the Island

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